

Skills for Success

Medical Office Management

When I was a student at Lakewood High I was part of the **Medical Office Management** program. This program has opened up so many opportunities for me. MOM gave me the medical knowledge to excel in my medical assistant classes at Bryant and Stratton College, such as medical terminology, billing and coding, and much more.

Upon my completion of my Associates Degree, I was given the opportunity to have an externship at MetroHealth Medical Center where I was offered a job. I have worked at MetroHealth for over 7 years, most of which were in dermatology where I have the pleasure of assisting with MOHS surgery (skin cancer removal). As a surgical assistant in dermatology I work at the top of my scope of practice helping save lives from skin cancer.

This has been such a blessing that I can trace back to my time in MOM at Lakewood high. I never thought I would be where I am today, but with hard work and dedication, I've come to learn that I can accomplish all of my goals.

I hope this sheds some light on how beneficial getting a head start in high school can impact your future.

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